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Enough is enough. The Microsoft settlement is fair and will help the nation s technology and economy to move forward. The government s legal action against Microsoft has been dragging on for years and at last a fair settlement is at hand. Please stop the endless cycle of litigation now. Respectfully submitted Lawrence W. Pierce